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Legal Subcommittee
Thirty-first session
Geneva, 23 March-10 April 1992

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE THIRTY-FIRST SESSION

To be convened at the United Nations Office at Geneva on
Monday, 23 March 1992, at 10.30 a.m.

1. Opening of the session.

2. Statement by the Chairman.

3. The elaboration of draft principles relevant to the use of nuclear power sources in outer space with the aim of finalizing the draft set of principles at the current session. 1/

4. Matters relating to the definition and delimitation of outer space and to the character and utilization of the geostationary orbit, including consideration of ways and means to ensure the rational and equitable use of the geostationary orbit without prejudice to the role of the International Telecommunication Union. 1/

5. Consideration of the legal aspects related to the application of the principle that the exploration and utilization of outer space should be carried out for the benefit and in the interests of all States, taking into particular account the needs of developing countries. 1/

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS 2/ 3/

Date	Morning	Afternoon
Monday, 23 March	Opening of the session Statement by the Chairman Outer space benefits	Outer space benefits
Tuesday, 24 March	Outer space benefits	Outer space benefits 4/
Wednesday, 25 March	Outer space benefits	Outer space benefits 4/
Thursday, 26 March	Outer space benefits	Outer space benefits
Friday, 27 March	Nuclear power sources	Nuclear power sources
Monday, 30 March	Nuclear power sources	Nuclear power sources
Tuesday, 31 March	Nuclear power sources	Nuclear power sources 4/
Wednesday, 1 April	Adoption of the report of the Working Group on outer space benefits	Nuclear power sources 4/
Thursday, 2 April	Nuclear power sources	Definition/geostationary orbit
Friday, 3 April	Definition/geostationary orbit	Definition/geostationary orbit
Monday, 6 April	Definition/geostationary orbit	Definition/geostationary orbit 4/
Tuesday, 7 April	Adoption of the report of the Working Group on nuclear power sources	Definition/geostationary orbit 4/
Wednesday, 8 April	Definition/geostationary orbit	Definition/geostationary orbit

Date	Morning	Afternoon
Thursday, 9 April	Adoption of the report of the Working Group on definition/geostationary orbit	Reserved for preparation of the draft report by the Secretariat
Friday, 10 April	Adoption of the report of the Subcommittee	Adoption of the report of the Subcommittee

Notes

1/ The General Assembly, in paragraph 4 of its resolution 46/45 of 9 December 1991, decided that items 3, 4 and 5 should be considered, taking into account the concerns of all countries, particularly those of developing countries, and through working groups of the Legal Subcommittee.

2/ The General Assembly, in paragraph 5 of its resolution 46/45, endorsed the recommendations of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space concerning the organization of work in the Legal Subcommittee. In particular, the Committee, in paragraph 152 of its report (Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 20 (A/46/20)), recalled its recommendation that the Legal Subcommittee, on a permanent basis, should rotate each year the order of consideration of substantive agenda items.

3/ In accordance with established practice, some time in the first part of the session should be allocated for a general exchange of views.

4/ It is suggested that, instead of this formal meeting, informal consultations among interested delegations should be held.